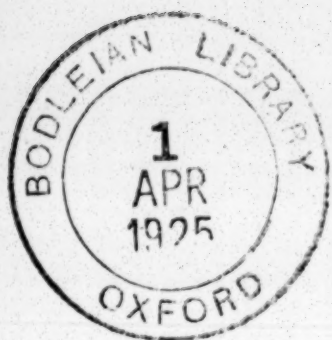


*A CODICIL to be added to the Will of me
ELIZABETH HASTINGS containing the
Devise of my Manor of WHELDALE to
the Provost and Scholars at Queen's Colledge
OXFORD for the Uses herein mentioned.*

FIRST I Give and Devise all my Mannors Lands and Hereditaments in *Wheldale* otherwise called *Queldale* in the West-Riding of the County of *York* with all the Quit Rents or Chief Rents and Royalties belonging to the same to the Provost and Scholars of *Queen's Colledge* of the University of *Oxford* for ever Subject nevertheless to a Term of Ninety and Nine Years determinable upon the Lives of One or more Annuitants as the Case shall be and as is more fully explained in a former Codicil for charging Annuities for Lives pursuant to a Power reserved by my Will And to the end that the Provost may have true and speedy Information of the State of the Annuitants the Bailiff for the time being who collects the Rents of the said Premisses shall at the end of every Year send a List of the Names of the Annuitants then alive to the Provost of the said Colledge signed by the said Bailiff and one or more of the Trustees As also upon the Death of the last Annuitant as soon as he receives Information of it immediately send notice thereof to the said Provost in writing Signed also by himself and one or more of the Trustees And I will that after the expiration of the said Term of Ninety and Nine Years determinable as aforesaid One Hundred and Forty Pounds out of the clear Rents and Profits of the same Premisses shall from time to time be applied for Exhibitions towards the maintenance of Five poor Scholars of the said Colledge to be nominated and elected in manner herein after directed Each of which poor Scholars shall be entitled to a yearly Payment of Twenty eight Pounds but shall receive for the four first Years (to be computed from the Pentecost preceding the Election) only Twenty Pounds each Year by quarterly or half yearly Payments my Will being that the remaining Eight Pounds out of each Sum of Twenty-eight Pounds be laid up and deposited yearly in the Colledge-Chest and that out of this deposited Money Twenty Pounds shall be paid at the middle of the fifth Year and Twenty Pounds more at the
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end of the said Year (over and above the first mentioned yearly payments) to each of the said Exhibitioners that shall have taken their Bachelor of Arts Degree and shall strictly and religiously conform to the Directions Limitations and Conditions herein after given made or expressed **And** in regard to the Qualifications Nomination and Election of poor Scholars who shall be entitled to such Exhibitions My Will is that Eight of the principal Schools in the County of *York* namely those of *Leeds Wakefield Bradford Beverly Skipton Sedborough Rippon and Sherborne* and Two more in the County of *Westmoreland* namely *Appleby and Haverham* and Two more in *Cumberland* namely *St. Bees and Penrith* shall each of them have the Privilege or liberty of sending one poor Scholar every five Years to the place of Nomination herein after appointed **Provided** the Head Master of each School send along with such Scholar a Certificate that he hath distinguished himself above the rest of the same Rank in his School for his Morals and Learning That such Scholar is well grounded in the Principles of the Church of *England* as by Law established That he hath competent Parts and remarkable Industry and that he hath applied himself to the reading of Greek Authors at least four Years **And Provided Also** that each Candidate brings a Certificate of his Age from the Register signed by the Minister and Churchwardens of the Parish he was born in It being required that every Candidate shall be entered upon the Nineteenth Year of his Age and none be allowed to stand after his One and Twentieth is compleated **I Will Also** that fair Copys of this Codicil be writ out in Parchment and sent to every one of the said respective Schools there to be safely kept by the Master for the time being who is desired to read the same or cause it to be read to the Scholars Candidates for the Exhibitions four times or oftener in the Two last Years antecedent to the Election **And** I make it my earnest request that the Rectors of *Berwick Spofforth and Bolton-Percy* and the Vicars of *Leeds Ledsham Thorp-Arch and Collingham* in the County of *York* will in the Year wherein the Exhibitions shall Commence (if the Year be not too far advanced for giving notice as is here after directed) and so likewise at the expiration of every Five Years for ever after meet together at the best Inn in *Abberford* or *Abberforth* in the same County namely on Thursday in Whitson-Week before Eight of the Clock in the Morning Also all the Boys to meet at the said best Inn at *Abberford* the Night preceding the Day of Nomination in order to be ready to begin their Exercises the next Morning **And** I intreat the Rectors and Vicars aforementioned will be there half an hour after Seven that They may choose the Boys Morning Exercise and put them
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upon beginning the same by Eight of the Clock And my Will is that their Exercise be a part of an Oration in *Tully* not exceeding Eight or Ten Lines to be translated into English and part of an Oration in *Demosthenes* about the said Number of Lines to be translated into Latin And Two or Three Verses of the Latin Testament to be translated into Greek And Four Books of each sort being Provided immediately to put them upon beginning the Translations Four of the Boys being imployed in one kind of Translation Four in a Second and Four in a Third And then changing the Books till they have gone through the three several Translations And whilst the Boys are making their Morning Exercise the said Rectors and Vicars or the greater Number of them shall proceed to chuse the Afternoons Exercise (which shall be upon Two Subjects) One of Practical Divinity out of the Church Catechism upon which each Boy shall give his thoughts in Latin in not fewer than Eight Lines nor more than Twelve The other Subject some distinguished Sentence of a Classic Author upon which each Boy shall write two Distichs of Verses All which Translations and Compositions are to be written out fair upon One Sheet of Paper and signed by the name of each Boy they belong to and then shewed to every nominating Rector and Vicar who are desired impartially to weigh and consider and return Ten of the best of the said Exercises (each of which Ten to be signed by the greater Number of the Rectors and Vicars present) to the Provost and Fellows of *Queen's Colledge* in the University of *Oxford* And when the said Provost and Fellows have received the same they are hereby required to meet together as soon after as conveniently may be to examine into them carefully and impartially and choose out of them Eight of the Performances which appear the best which done the Names subscribed to those Eight shall be fairly written each in a distinct Paper and the Papers rolled up and put into an Urn or Vase by the Provost or in his absence by the Vice-Provost or Senior Fellow and after having been shaken well together in the Urn shall be drawn out of the same by some Person whom he or they shall appoint And those Five whose Names are first drawn shall to all Intents and Purposes be held duly Elected and intitled to the whole Profits each of his Exhibition for the space of Five Years as before provided from Pentecost then next preceding the Election And though this Method of choosing by Lot may be called by some Superstition or Enthusiasm yet as the Advice was given me by an Orthodox and Pious Prelate of the Church of *England* as leaving something to Providence and as it will be a means to save the Scholars the trouble and expence of a Journey to *Oxford* under too great an uncertainty of being
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elected I Will this Method of Ballotting be for ever observed **Provided**
Also and my Will is that no more Sons than One of the same Person
 shall be nominated or elected to or for any of the said Exhibitions And
 as my Intention in continuing the Exhibitions to each Person for Five
 Years is to take away from them all necessity of entering precipitately
 into Holy-Orders and to give them an opportunity of laying in some
 sort a sound Foundation of Divine as well as Human Learning So my
 desire is that the four first Years they apply themselves as they shall be
 directed in their Colledge and University chiefly to the Arts and Sciences
 But that the fifth Year be employed wholly in Divinity Church History
 and the Apostolical Fathers in the original Tongues **And** it is farther
 required that from their first Admission into the Colledge they be obliged
 to spend one hour every Morning in the Study of the Holy Scriptures
 and to write their own Explications of such particular Places and Passages
 of Holy Scripture as their Tutors shall think proper to appoint them
 and which their Tutors are required to call for at proper times And
 that in a convenient time before the expiration of the Fourth Year each
 of them shall be obliged to translate into English such a portion of St.
Chrysostom's Book *De Sacerdotio* (published by Mr. *Hughes* or any other
 better Edition if such shall hereafter be published) as the Provost or
 their Tutors shall appoint or if it be thought feasible to make an Ab-
 stract of the whole And I beg of the Provost to recommend this in a
 particular manner to their Tutors **It** is also enjoined that as soon as any
 of them shall have taken the Degree of Bachelor of Arts they shall
 forthwith apply themselves to the Provost or their Tutors for their par-
 ticular Directions in their Theological Studies to qualify them for Holy
 Orders and be obliged to make proper Abstracts or Observations in writ-
 ting from the several authors they are appointed to read which at the
 end of each Term or at least every half Year shall be carried by them
 to the Provost that he may be a Witness of their Proficiency or punish
 them for their neglect And I most earnestly beg the Provost to insist
 upon their so doing **Also** my Will and Meaning is that none of the said
 Exhibitions shall be continued to one and the same Person above the
 space of Five Years from the time of his Admission And that if any
 such Scholar or Exhibitioner shall before the said Five Years are com-
 pleted either Marry or accept of any Ecclesiastical Benefice Curacy or
 School or enter into Holy Orders from thenceforth his place shall be-
 come vacant **Provided** also and my Will and Desire further is that in
 case any of the said Rectorys or Vicarages shall happen to be vacant at
 the time of such meeting of the nominating Rectors and Vicars or any
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of the said Rectors or Vicars shall be absent from such Meeting such of the said Rectors and Vicars as are present at such meeting in case they are Five in Number shall proceed to examine nominate and certify in such manner as is before directed **And** in case it shall appear to the Vicar of *Ledsham* (who is desired to have previous Information for a Month before what Persons will be present and to move every one concerned by Letter or otherwise for his personal Attendance) that only four of the Rectors and Vicars can be at the Meeting He is hereby further desired to request the Rector of *Metbley* or the Vicar of *Pontefract* to make up the Fifth And if only two can be present to desire the Vicar of *Abberford* and both the said Rector of *Metbley* and Vicar of *Pontefract* to appear and Act **And** in case the said Rectors and Vicars shall neglect to nominate as aforesaid or shall be equally divided in their Choice The Provost and Fellows of the said Colledge are hereby empowered to appoint in the last case one Person as an Umpire And in the first case Five proper Persons residing as near as may be to the place of Meeting to fill up the Vacancys within Three Calendar Months after the time hereby appointed for the Nomination **Provided** they observe the Qualifications Rules and Restrictions herein before prescribed **Provided** also and my Will further is that every such Exhibitioner shall regularly observe and strictly conform himself to the Rules and Orders of the said Colledge upon pain of forfeiting the benefit of such Exhibition for such time as the said Provost shall think fit And that it shall be lawful to and for the Provost and greater part of the resident Fellows for the time being of the said Colledge in case of notorious Obstinacy Immorality or neglect of Duty after Three previous Admonitions in a publick Convention called by the said Provost to deprive such Scholar of his Exhibition **Provided** also that every Fifth Year Notice be sent that the Term of Five Years is near expiring by the Provost and Fellows of the said Colledge or their Agent to the said Vicar of *Ledsham* for the time being Three Months at least before the Thursday in Whitsun Week who is required immediately to give Notice of Meeting on the said Thursday to the Rectors and other Vicars and to the Schoolmasters of all the Schools for the time being who have any right to send Boys **Provided** also Ten Pounds be allowed and paid every Five Years out of the Premises by the Provost and Fellows of *Queen's* Colledge for ever to the Vicar of *Ledsham* and his Successors One Pound thereof being to the said Vicar for his trouble in giving Notice and the other Nine Pounds towards the defraying of the Expences of the Meeting of the said Rectors and Vicars and poor Scholars at the time and place beforementioned and towards

wards defraying the travelling Expences of the poor Scholars each Scholar from every School in *Yorkshire* that for the time being has the privilege of sending being allowed Five Shillings and each Scholar from all the Schools in *Westmoreland* and *Cumberland* that for the time being hath the same privilege being allowed Ten Shillings **Provided** Also if any One or more of these Twelve Schools herein mentioned shall so far come to decay as to have no Scholar or Scholars returned by the Rectors and Vicars to take their Lot by Balloting as before appointed in four successive Elections I desire the Provost and Fellows of the said Colledge to place constitute and appoint one or more other School or Schools* in the County where the School is which has come to decay in the room and stead of any one or more of these Twelve Schools herein mentioned **And** I Will that the new appointed School or Schools shall have all the benefit and advantages and be subject to the same Rules Restrictions and Conditions as the other Schools And to the end it may be known whether any School has so far come to decay the Provost and Fellows of the said Colledge are hereby required to enter into a Book set a part for this purpose the Names of all the Boys returned as well as elected together with the names of each School they are returned from in a Column over against the Name of every Boy respectively **And** to the intent that all doubts may be removed and all disputes avoided at the time of Nomination with regard to the directions and appointments herein made and given As also that proper Books at the time and place of Examination may not be wanting I do hereby direct order and appoint That a fair Copy of this Codicil as also a fair and perfect Greek Testament an Exposition of the Church Catechism by the late Archbishop *Wake* the Oration of *Tully* and *Demosthenes* *Homer's Iliad* and *Virgil's Works* together with Three Dictionaries Three Lexicons Three Latin Grammars and Three Greek Grammars be always and constantly provided by the Vicar of *Ledsham* for the time being as often as there shall be occasion and deposited in the hands of the Vicar of *Abberforth* for all which Books as well as Codicils the said Vicar is to be allowed and reimbursed by the Provost and Fellows of the said Colledge And I do hereby earnestly request the said Vicar of *Abberforth* and his Successors from time to time to take the care and charge of the said Codicil or Codicils and Books during the Intervals between the Meetings and at the time of the Meetings to deliver them to any one of the said Rectors or Vicars for the Use

* The Schools of Beverley and Rippon having forfeited their Privilege of sending Candidates, the Provost and Fellows have constituted and appointed the Schools of Richmond and Hipperholme in their Room.

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and benefit of the said Rectors and Vicars Examiners And as to the Overplus of the Rents and Profits issuing out of the Premises after all deductions are made and after all the Exhibitions are answered And as to all Sum or Sums of Money that may arise by Death Marriage or Misbehaviour of any of the said Exhibitioners or by getting of Coals (which are supposed to be in the Estate) or by any other Contingencies For the further Encouragement of Residence my Mind and Will is that as soon as the said Overplus and the said Money arising by Death Marriage Misbehaviour Coals or other Contingencies shall amount to Sixty Pounds the Provost shall pay it to any one of the Exhibitioners whom he thinks in all respects most deserving of it Provided he has already taken his Degree of Batchelor of Arts is not Married and has enjoyed his Exhibition Five Years to be computed from the time of Election and consents to stay another whole Year in the Colledge without accepting any School or other Preferment whatsoever that may be a means to hinder him from pursuing his Studies in Divinity And in case the said Overplus and Money arising by the said Contingencies shall amount to two or more Sixty Pounds the said Provost shall dispose of it to two or more of the said Exhibitioners that have taken their Batchelor of Arts Degree and enjoyed their Exhibitions Five Years under the Limitations and Conditions beforementioned with regard to Residence Marriage and Preferment And in case there are not a sufficient Number of Exhibitioners so qualified to take the said Overplus or that are willing to take it upon the last mentioned Limitations and Conditions That such part of it as remains undisposed of be kept in the Colledge Chest till there are Exhibitioners one or more that have taken their Batchelors Degree and have enjoyed their Exhibitions Five Years and that will accept of it under the said Limitations and Conditions no such Person having in the Year more than Sixty Pounds and no one being entitled to it or any part of it after Seven Years from his Election are compleated And in case the Rents of the Estate should so increase as to produce Yearly Twenty-five Pounds be it more or less over and above what is sufficient for Five Exhibitions at Twenty Eight Pounds by the Year each for Five Years in the manner before directed and over and above what is sufficient to answer the other Expences of meeting and buying Books as is before provided My Will is that the said increase of Rents after all Deductions made shall be divided into as many Shares as there are Exhibitions and Two thirds of each Share added to and paid with each Exhibition by quarterly or half-yearly Payments and the remaining Third part of each Share put into the Colledge-Chest, yearly to be paid along with each
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Sum of Money saved and reserved for the Fifth Year to each Exhibitioner by Two half-yearly Payments as before directed For Experience shews as the value of Land increases the value of Money decreases And Lastly I declare this Codicil to be part of my Will In Witness whereof I have to this Codicil and to Two Duplicates hereof contained in Two Skins of Parchment set my Hand and Seal to each Skin this Twenty fourth Day of April at Three in the Afternoon and in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty and Nine

E. HASTINGS.

Signed Sealed Published and Declared
by the said *Elizabeth Hastings* as
and for a Codicil to be part of her
last Will in the Presence of us who
subscribe our Names as Witnesses
thereto in her Presence

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